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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report:

April Revised and May Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

Indianapolis, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released revised April and preliminary May unemployment figures for the state, all 92 counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

Ron Stiver, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, stated, “We are pleased to see Indiana’s unemployment rate move below the national rate, however the growth in the number of Hoosiers employed continues to lag the nation. This supports Governor Daniels’ commitment to growing jobs and employment for Hoosiers through a series of bold economic and workforce reforms.”

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana’s preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May was 4.8%, down from 5.1% in May 2004. The rate for the U.S. for May 2005 was 5.1%.

For the month of May, Indiana’s Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 5.7%; Illinois, 5.8%; Ohio, 6.1%; Michigan, 7.1%.

For the month of May, the state’s estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,199,700. The number of Hoosier workers in the labor force during May was 3,047,400 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during May was 152,300. April revised data marked Indiana’s labor force total at 3,217,100 with 3,044,700 employed and 172,400 unemployed.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana’s May preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6%. This rate is down from Indiana’s May unemployment rate of 5.0% from one year ago.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% for the month of May. Of Indiana’s neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky’s rate was 5.6% and Illinois’ rate was 5.6%. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.7% while Michigan’s rate was reported to be 6.9%.



Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted labor force total for May was 3,213,300 with 3,065,200 employed and 148,100 unemployed. April revised data reported the state's labor force total to be 3,208,000 with 3,038,200 employed and 169,800 unemployed.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 27 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the website at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- As previously announced BLS had found errors in some of the employment inputs used in the sub state estimates published earlier this year and decided to conduct a thorough review of all inputs. That review is now complete. The corrections to the data for January, February and March 2005 had small to moderate impacts on employment and labor force levels and little impact on unemployment rates in most areas. The labor force, unemployment and unemployment rate data for 2004 presented in this release also reflects the corrections to the inputs.
- Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES May 2005

Seasonally Adjusted

	May 2005	Apr 2005	Mar 2005	May 2004
Indiana				
Labor Force	3,199,700	3,217,100	3,207,000	3,165,500
Employed	3,047,400	3,044,700	3,027,800	3,003,300
Unemployed	152,300	172,400	179,200	162,200
Rate	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.1
U.S.				
Rate	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.6

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 2005	Apr 2005	May 2004
Indiana			
Labor Force	3,213,300	3,208,000	3,173,500
Employed	3,065,200	3,038,200	3,013,500
Unemployed	148,100	169,800	160,000
Rate	4.6	5.3	5.0
U.S.			
Rate	4.9	4.9	5.3

JANUARY - MAY 2005 & JANUARY - MAY 2004 (BENCHMARKED) LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2004

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>S.A.</u>
UNITED STATES					
2005					
January	147,125,000	138,682,000	8,444,000	5.7	5.2
February	147,649,000	139,100,000	8,549,000	5.8	5.4
March	147,745,000	139,759,000	7,986,000	5.4	5.2
April	148,274,000	140,939,000	7,335,000	4.9	5.2
May (Preliminary)	148,878,000	141,591,000	7,287,000	4.9	5.1
2004					
January	146,068,000	136,924,000	9,144,000	6.3	5.7
February	146,154,000	137,384,000	8,770,000	6.0	5.6
March	146,525,000	137,691,000	8,834,000	6.0	5.7
April	146,260,000	138,423,000	7,837,000	5.4	5.5
May	146,659,000	138,867,000	7,792,000	5.3	5.6

ANDERSON MSA

2005					
January	63,490	58,900	4,590	7.2	
February	63,790	59,070	4,720	7.4	
March	64,230	59,720	4,510	7.0	
April	64,120	60,300	3,820	5.9	
May (Preliminary)	64,250	60,880	3,370	5.2	
2004					
January	63,370	59,090	4,280	6.8	
February	63,270	59,080	4,190	6.6	
March	63,590	59,520	4,070	6.4	
April	63,380	59,930	3,450	5.4	
May	63,490	59,980	3,510	5.5	

COLUMBUS MSA

2005					
January	36,270	34,330	1,940	5.3	
February	36,550	34,480	2,070	5.7	
March	36,820	34,840	1,980	5.4	
April	37,130	35,360	1,770	4.8	
May (Preliminary)	37,330	35,700	1,630	4.4	
2004					
January	35,220	33,410	1,810	5.1	
February	35,460	33,610	1,850	5.2	
March	35,600	33,800	1,800	5.1	
April	35,770	34,250	1,520	4.2	
May	36,000	34,470	1,530	4.2	

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>S.A.</u>
INDIANA					
2005					
January	3,146,900	2,956,000	190,900	6.1	5.4
February	3,164,100	2,960,100	204,000	6.4	5.7
March	3,184,400	2,991,900	192,500	6.0	5.6
April	3,208,000	3,038,200	169,800	5.3	5.4
May (Preliminary)	3,213,300	3,065,200	148,100	4.6	4.8
2004					
January	3,140,000	2,957,200	182,800	5.8	5.3
February	3,138,100	2,954,500	183,600	5.9	5.4
March	3,151,400	2,969,700	181,700	5.8	5.2
April	3,158,300	3,000,400	157,900	5.0	5.1
May	3,173,500	3,013,500	160,000	5.0	5.1

BLOOMINGTON MSA

2005					
January	94,240	89,000	5,240	5.6	
February	94,990	89,330	5,660	6.0	
March	95,630	90,330	5,300	5.5	
April	96,050	91,190	4,860	5.1	
May (Preliminary)	91,900	87,570	4,330	4.7	
2004					
January	93,930	89,000	4,930	5.2	
February	95,130	90,180	4,950	5.2	
March	95,380	90,710	4,670	4.9	
April	95,780	91,890	3,890	4.1	
May	91,240	87,090	4,150	4.5	

ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA

2005					
January	100,600	95,640	4,960	4.9	
February	100,970	95,890	5,080	5.0	
March	101,370	96,520	4,850	4.8	
April	102,070	97,760	4,310	4.2	
May (Preliminary)	102,130	98,270	3,860	3.8	
2004					
January	95,850	91,260	4,590	4.8	
February	96,360	91,910	4,450	4.6	
March	96,980	92,560	4,420	4.6	
April	98,630	94,710	3,920	4.0	
May	100,130	96,150	3,980	4.0	

JANUARY - MAY 2005 & JANUARY - MAY 2004 (BENCHMARKED) LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
EVANSVILLE MSA				
2005				
January	177,360	167,850	9,510	5.4
February	178,880	168,520	10,360	5.8
March	180,140	170,380	9,760	5.4
April	181,960	173,060	8,900	4.9
May (Preliminary)	183,180	174,930	8,250	4.5
2004				
January	180,210	171,210	9,000	5.0
February	179,670	170,640	9,030	5.0
March	180,090	171,260	8,830	4.9
April	179,190	171,430	7,760	4.3
May	180,240	171,910	8,330	4.6

GARY METROPOLITAN DIVISION				
2005				
January	319,440	298,780	20,660	6.5
February	321,160	298,560	22,600	7.0
March	323,230	301,690	21,540	6.7
April	324,230	305,510	18,720	5.8
May (Preliminary)	326,770	310,460	16,310	5.0
2004				
January	319,810	298,410	21,400	6.7
February	320,960	299,240	21,720	6.8
March	322,540	301,150	21,390	6.6
April	321,920	303,180	18,740	5.8
May	324,700	305,750	18,950	5.8

KOKOMO MSA				
2005				
January	46,820	43,470	3,350	7.2
February	47,460	43,860	3,600	7.6
March	47,360	44,050	3,310	7.0
April	47,510	44,640	2,870	6.0
May (Preliminary)	47,700	45,160	2,540	5.3
2004				
January	47,960	44,730	3,230	6.7
February	47,940	44,910	3,030	6.3
March	47,780	44,800	2,980	6.2
April	47,530	44,890	2,640	5.6
May	47,730	45,050	2,680	5.6

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
FORT WAYNE MSA				
2005				
January	206,090	194,040	12,050	5.8
February	207,290	194,150	13,140	6.3
March	208,730	196,340	12,390	5.9
April	209,650	198,750	10,900	5.2
May (Preliminary)	211,070	201,750	9,320	4.4
2004				
January	209,190	197,010	12,180	5.8
February	208,300	195,950	12,350	5.9
March	209,000	196,790	12,210	5.8
April	209,270	198,760	10,510	5.0
May	210,420	199,940	10,480	5.0

INDIANAPOLIS MSA				
2005				
January	861,630	815,730	45,900	5.3
February	865,100	815,650	49,450	5.7
March	872,290	825,270	47,020	5.4
April	877,120	834,610	42,510	4.8
May (Preliminary)	880,900	844,250	36,650	4.2
2004				
January	856,500	812,840	43,660	5.1
February	853,580	809,480	44,100	5.2
March	858,870	815,110	43,760	5.1
April	862,680	823,730	38,950	4.5
May	869,740	830,640	39,100	4.5

LAFAYETTE MSA				
2005				
January	92,430	87,590	4,840	5.2
February	93,680	88,430	5,250	5.6
March	93,540	88,620	4,920	5.3
April	94,870	90,540	4,330	4.6
May (Preliminary)	94,150	90,360	3,790	4.0
2004				
January	92,540	87,740	4,800	5.2
February	93,030	88,120	4,910	5.3
March	92,620	87,770	4,850	5.2
April	93,450	89,260	4,190	4.5
May	92,680	88,330	4,350	4.7

JANUARY - MAY 2005 & JANUARY - MAY 2004 (BENCHMARKED) LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
MICHIGAN CITY MSA				
2005				
January	52,330	48,660	3,670	7.0
February	52,610	48,630	3,980	7.6
March	53,050	49,280	3,770	7.1
April	53,260	50,110	3,150	5.9
May (Preliminary)	53,380	50,660	2,720	5.1
2004				
January	52,690	48,770	3,920	7.4
February	52,570	48,680	3,890	7.4
March	52,840	49,040	3,800	7.2
April	52,570	49,330	3,240	6.2
May	53,130	49,950	3,180	6.0

SOUTH BEND MSA				
2005				
January	161,000	151,900	9,100	5.6
February	161,900	152,300	9,600	5.9
March	163,600	154,400	9,200	5.7
April	164,100	155,900	8,200	5.0
May (Preliminary)	164,600	157,100	7,500	4.5
2004				
January	157,400	148,600	8,800	5.6
February	158,400	149,600	8,800	5.5
March	159,700	150,700	9,000	5.6
April	159,700	152,200	7,500	4.7
May	160,000	152,300	7,700	4.8

ADAMS COUNTY				
2005				
January	16,140	15,340	800	5.0
February	16,380	15,320	1,060	6.5
March	16,480	15,570	910	5.5
April	16,840	16,030	810	4.8
May (Preliminary)	16,880	16,220	660	3.9
2004				
January	16,060	15,290	770	4.8
February	15,890	15,110	780	4.9
March	16,040	15,270	770	4.8
April	16,220	15,540	680	4.2
May	16,440	15,780	660	4.0

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
2005				
January	56,550	52,330	4,220	7.5
February	57,360	52,690	4,670	8.1
March	57,690	53,260	4,430	7.7
April	57,490	53,670	3,820	6.6
May (Preliminary)	57,550	54,290	3,260	5.7
2004				
January	58,070	54,280	3,790	6.5
February	58,300	54,510	3,790	6.5
March	58,290	54,550	3,740	6.4
April	57,530	54,330	3,200	5.6
May	57,650	54,460	3,190	5.5

TERRE HAUTE MSA				
2005				
January	81,190	74,770	6,420	7.9
February	81,670	74,850	6,820	8.4
March	81,970	75,740	6,230	7.6
April	82,010	76,570	5,440	6.6
May (Preliminary)	81,770	76,870	4,900	6.0
2004				
January	82,250	75,200	7,050	8.6
February	82,190	75,220	6,970	8.5
March	82,000	75,350	6,650	8.1
April	81,680	76,100	5,580	6.8
May	81,260	75,740	5,520	6.8

ALLEN COUNTY				
2005				
January	174,400	164,170	10,230	5.9
February	175,380	164,260	11,120	6.3
March	176,620	166,110	10,510	5.9
April	177,520	168,170	9,350	5.3
May (Preliminary)	178,750	170,690	8,060	4.5
2004				
January	176,820	166,680	10,140	5.7
February	176,070	165,780	10,290	5.8
March	176,690	166,490	10,200	5.8
April	177,050	168,160	8,890	5.0
May	178,070	169,170	8,900	5.0

JANUARY - MAY 2005 & JANUARY - MAY 2004 (BENCHMARKED) LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY				
2005				
January	36,270	34,330	1,940	5.3
February	36,550	34,480	2,070	5.7
March	36,820	34,840	1,980	5.4
April	37,130	35,360	1,770	4.8
May (Preliminary)	37,330	35,700	1,630	4.4
2004				
January	35,220	33,410	1,810	5.1
February	35,460	33,610	1,850	5.2
March	35,600	33,800	1,800	5.1
April	35,770	34,250	1,520	4.2
May	36,000	34,470	1,530	4.2

BLACKFORD COUNTY				
2005				
January	6,795	6,230	565	8.3
February	6,830	6,230	600	8.8
March	6,840	6,285	555	8.1
April	6,805	6,355	450	6.6
May (Preliminary)	6,705	6,320	385	5.8
2004				
January	6,810	6,260	550	8.0
February	6,745	6,235	510	7.5
March	6,755	6,275	480	7.1
April	6,665	6,245	420	6.3
May	6,660	6,240	420	6.3

BROWN COUNTY				
2005				
January	8,310	7,670	640	7.7
February	8,330	7,670	660	7.9
March	8,350	7,760	590	7.0
April	8,265	7,845	420	5.1
May (Preliminary)	8,300	7,940	360	4.3
2004				
January	8,260	7,640	620	7.5
February	8,245	7,610	635	7.7
March	8,255	7,665	590	7.1
April	8,140	7,745	395	4.9
May	8,170	7,810	360	4.4

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
BENTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	4,555	4,290	265	5.8
February	4,625	4,330	295	6.4
March	4,620	4,340	280	6.0
April	4,655	4,435	220	4.7
May (Preliminary)	4,635	4,425	210	4.6
2004				
January	4,575	4,295	280	6.1
February	4,620	4,315	305	6.6
March	4,615	4,300	315	6.8
April	4,620	4,370	250	5.4
May	4,585	4,325	260	5.7

BOONE COUNTY				
2005				
January	26,050	24,850	1,200	4.6
February	26,180	24,840	1,340	5.1
March	26,350	25,140	1,210	4.6
April	26,500	25,420	1,080	4.1
May (Preliminary)	26,620	25,720	900	3.4
2004				
January	25,990	24,760	1,230	4.7
February	25,870	24,660	1,210	4.7
March	25,990	24,830	1,160	4.5
April	26,030	25,090	940	3.6
May	26,230	25,310	920	3.5

CARROLL COUNTY				
2005				
January	10,340	9,690	650	6.3
February	10,450	9,780	670	6.4
March	10,450	9,800	650	6.2
April	10,540	10,010	530	5.0
May (Preliminary)	10,450	9,990	460	4.4
2004				
January	10,470	9,710	760	7.3
February	10,510	9,750	760	7.3
March	10,420	9,710	710	6.8
April	10,430	9,880	550	5.3
May	10,280	9,770	510	5.0

JANUARY - MAY 2005 & JANUARY - MAY 2004 (BENCHMARKED) LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
CASS COUNTY				
2005				
January	19,660	18,380	1,280	6.5
February	19,920	18,550	1,370	6.9
March	20,000	18,730	1,270	6.4
April	20,220	19,140	1,080	5.3
May (Preliminary)	19,910	18,990	920	4.6
2004				
January	19,720	18,390	1,330	6.8
February	19,770	18,390	1,380	7.0
March	20,010	18,490	1,520	7.6
April	19,820	18,530	1,290	6.5
May	19,840	18,580	1,260	6.4

CLAY COUNTY				
2005				
January	13,270	12,050	1,220	9.2
February	13,130	12,060	1,070	8.1
March	13,220	12,210	1,010	7.7
April	13,240	12,340	900	6.8
May (Preliminary)	13,120	12,380	740	5.6
2004				
January	13,170	12,120	1,050	8.0
February	13,170	12,120	1,050	8.0
March	13,130	12,150	980	7.5
April	13,080	12,270	810	6.2
May	12,970	12,200	770	5.9

CRAWFORD COUNTY				
2005				
January	5,400	4,835	565	10.5
February	5,400	4,845	555	10.3
March	5,410	4,935	475	8.8
April	5,480	5,120	360	6.5
May (Preliminary)	5,520	5,235	285	5.1
2004				
January	5,375	4,900	475	8.9
February	5,385	4,915	470	8.8
March	5,400	4,965	435	8.0
April	5,415	5,085	330	6.1
May	5,505	5,180	325	5.9

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
CLARK COUNTY				
2005				
January	52,080	48,980	3,100	6.0
February	52,030	48,880	3,150	6.0
March	52,560	49,540	3,020	5.7
April	52,950	50,280	2,670	5.0
May (Preliminary)	53,340	50,940	2,400	4.5
2004				
January	52,230	49,610	2,620	5.0
February	52,190	49,550	2,640	5.1
March	52,610	49,700	2,910	5.5
April	52,540	50,130	2,410	4.6
May	52,680	49,980	2,700	5.1

CLINTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	16,670	15,540	1,130	6.7
February	16,830	15,640	1,190	7.1
March	16,800	15,730	1,070	6.3
April	16,990	16,060	930	5.5
May (Preliminary)	16,960	16,150	810	4.8
2004				
January	16,570	15,520	1,050	6.3
February	16,580	15,510	1,070	6.5
March	16,610	15,600	1,010	6.1
April	16,590	15,710	880	5.3
May	16,800	15,890	910	5.4

DAVIESS COUNTY				
2005				
January	14,110	13,460	650	4.6
February	14,330	13,620	710	4.9
March	14,440	13,780	660	4.5
April	14,830	14,230	600	4.1
May (Preliminary)	14,750	14,240	510	3.5
2004				
January	14,140	13,520	620	4.4
February	14,160	13,520	640	4.5
March	14,210	13,590	620	4.3
April	14,330	13,780	550	3.9
May	14,450	13,900	550	3.8

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
DEARBORN COUNTY				
2005				
January	25,450	23,770	1,680	6.6
February	25,440	23,730	1,710	6.7
March	25,660	24,100	1,560	6.1
April	25,620	24,400	1,220	4.8
May (Preliminary)	25,860	24,730	1,130	4.4
2004				
January	25,450	23,970	1,480	5.8
February	25,450	24,020	1,430	5.6
March	25,620	24,200	1,420	5.5
April	25,460	24,280	1,180	4.6
May	25,550	24,380	1,170	4.6

DEKALB COUNTY				
2005				
January	21,650	20,200	1,450	6.7
February	21,730	20,210	1,520	7.0
March	21,940	20,520	1,420	6.5
April	22,180	20,930	1,250	5.6
May (Preliminary)	22,270	21,120	1,150	5.2
2004				
January	21,590	20,300	1,290	6.0
February	21,540	20,240	1,300	6.0
March	21,790	20,470	1,320	6.1
April	21,730	20,590	1,140	5.2
May	21,950	20,800	1,150	5.2

DUBOIS COUNTY				
2005				
January	21,710	20,780	930	4.3
February	21,750	20,780	970	4.5
March	21,800	20,910	890	4.1
April	22,370	21,510	860	3.8
May (Preliminary)	22,340	21,590	750	3.4
2004				
January	21,660	20,700	960	4.5
February	21,510	20,500	1,010	4.7
March	21,530	20,500	1,030	4.8
April	21,600	20,800	800	3.7
May	21,800	20,980	820	3.8

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
DECATUR COUNTY				
2005				
January	12,410	11,630	780	6.3
February	12,510	11,710	800	6.4
March	12,440	11,710	730	5.8
April	12,810	12,170	640	5.0
May (Preliminary)	12,760	12,200	560	4.4
2004				
January	12,130	11,470	660	5.5
February	12,170	11,470	700	5.7
March	12,160	11,450	710	5.8
April	12,340	11,660	680	5.5
May	12,530	11,850	680	5.5

DELAWARE COUNTY				
2005				
January	56,550	52,330	4,220	7.5
February	57,360	52,690	4,670	8.1
March	57,690	53,260	4,430	7.7
April	57,490	53,670	3,820	6.6
May (Preliminary)	57,550	54,290	3,260	5.7
2004				
January	58,070	54,280	3,790	6.5
February	58,300	54,510	3,790	6.5
March	58,290	54,550	3,740	6.4
April	57,530	54,330	3,200	5.6
May	57,650	54,460	3,190	5.5

ELKHART COUNTY				
2005				
January	100,600	95,640	4,960	4.9
February	100,970	95,890	5,080	5.0
March	101,370	96,520	4,850	4.8
April	102,070	97,760	4,310	4.2
May (Preliminary)	102,130	98,270	3,860	3.8
2004				
January	95,850	91,260	4,590	4.8
February	96,360	91,910	4,450	4.6
March	96,980	92,560	4,420	4.6
April	98,630	94,710	3,920	4.0
May	100,130	96,150	3,980	4.0

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
FAYETTE COUNTY				
2005				
January	11,330	10,330	1,000	8.9
February	11,370	10,340	1,030	9.1
March	11,450	10,410	1,040	9.1
April	11,680	10,700	980	8.4
May (Preliminary)	11,460	10,640	820	7.2
2004				
January	11,310	10,330	980	8.7
February	11,240	10,270	970	8.7
March	11,260	10,300	960	8.5
April	11,250	10,380	870	7.7
May	11,270	10,430	840	7.5

FOUNTAIN COUNTY				
2005				
January	8,355	7,835	520	6.2
February	8,510	7,915	595	7.0
March	8,485	7,920	565	6.6
April	8,700	8,235	465	5.4
May (Preliminary)	8,615	8,215	400	4.7
2004				
January	8,350	7,780	570	6.8
February	8,355	7,795	560	6.7
March	8,345	7,765	580	6.9
April	8,455	7,980	475	5.6
May	8,455	7,995	460	5.5

FULTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	10,190	9,490	700	6.9
February	10,180	9,500	680	6.7
March	10,380	9,660	720	6.9
April	10,420	9,890	530	5.1
May (Preliminary)	10,560	10,100	460	4.3
2004				
January	10,060	9,350	710	7.1
February	10,010	9,300	710	7.1
March	10,060	9,340	720	7.1
April	10,130	9,540	590	5.8
May	10,310	9,750	560	5.4

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
FLOYD COUNTY				
2005				
January	37,040	34,730	2,310	6.2
February	36,990	34,660	2,330	6.3
March	37,300	35,120	2,180	5.8
April	37,540	35,650	1,890	5.0
May (Preliminary)	37,810	36,110	1,700	4.5
2004				
January	37,070	35,170	1,900	5.1
February	36,970	35,130	1,840	5.0
March	37,220	35,240	1,980	5.3
April	37,250	35,550	1,700	4.6
May	37,200	35,430	1,770	4.7

FRANKLIN COUNTY				
2005				
January	11,800	10,890	910	7.7
February	11,860	10,870	990	8.4
March	11,880	11,030	850	7.1
April	11,870	11,170	700	5.9
May (Preliminary)	11,990	11,330	660	5.5
2004				
January	11,810	10,980	830	7.0
February	11,850	11,000	850	7.1
March	11,830	11,090	740	6.3
April	11,680	11,120	560	4.8
May	11,710	11,180	530	4.6

GIBSON COUNTY				
2005				
January	16,750	15,860	890	5.3
February	16,880	15,920	960	5.7
March	17,020	16,100	920	5.4
April	17,190	16,370	820	4.8
May (Preliminary)	17,280	16,570	710	4.1
2004				
January	17,020	16,230	790	4.6
February	16,960	16,180	780	4.6
March	17,010	16,230	780	4.6
April	16,980	16,240	740	4.4
May	17,030	16,250	780	4.6

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
GRANT COUNTY				
2005				
January	33,220	29,920	3,300	9.9
February	33,250	29,840	3,410	10.3
March	33,250	30,050	3,200	9.6
April	33,580	30,720	2,860	8.5
May (Preliminary)	33,380	30,880	2,500	7.5
2004				
January	34,010	31,160	2,850	8.4
February	34,090	31,290	2,800	8.2
March	33,900	31,140	2,760	8.1
April	34,300	31,780	2,520	7.3
May	34,240	31,720	2,520	7.4

HAMILTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	118,390	114,270	4,120	3.5
February	118,790	114,260	4,530	3.8
March	119,860	115,610	4,250	3.5
April	120,720	116,920	3,800	3.2
May (Preliminary)	121,740	118,260	3,480	2.9
2004				
January	117,990	113,860	4,130	3.5
February	117,560	113,390	4,170	3.5
March	118,270	114,180	4,090	3.5
April	118,900	115,390	3,510	2.9
May	120,060	116,360	3,700	3.1

HARRISON COUNTY				
2005				
January	19,140	17,630	1,510	7.9
February	19,070	17,590	1,480	7.7
March	19,150	17,830	1,320	6.9
April	19,160	18,100	1,060	5.6
May (Preliminary)	19,200	18,330	870	4.5
2004				
January	18,980	17,860	1,120	5.9
February	18,910	17,830	1,080	5.7
March	19,020	17,890	1,130	5.9
April	18,910	18,040	870	4.6
May	18,910	17,990	920	4.9

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
GREENE COUNTY				
2005				
January	16,470	15,210	1,260	7.7
February	16,620	15,260	1,360	8.2
March	16,670	15,440	1,230	7.4
April	16,670	15,580	1,090	6.5
May (Preliminary)	15,880	14,960	920	5.8
2004				
January	16,420	15,210	1,210	7.4
February	16,630	15,410	1,220	7.3
March	16,660	15,500	1,160	7.0
April	16,610	15,700	910	5.5
May	15,780	14,880	900	5.7

HANCOCK COUNTY				
2005				
January	32,800	31,200	1,600	4.9
February	32,910	31,190	1,720	5.2
March	33,130	31,560	1,570	4.7
April	33,260	31,920	1,340	4.0
May (Preliminary)	33,440	32,290	1,150	3.4
2004				
January	32,460	31,080	1,380	4.3
February	32,420	30,960	1,460	4.5
March	32,550	31,170	1,380	4.2
April	32,650	31,500	1,150	3.5
May	32,970	31,760	1,210	3.7

HENDRICKS COUNTY				
2005				
January	65,220	62,450	2,770	4.2
February	65,470	62,450	3,020	4.6
March	66,050	63,180	2,870	4.3
April	66,490	63,890	2,600	3.9
May (Preliminary)	66,800	64,640	2,160	3.2
2004				
January	64,920	62,230	2,690	4.1
February	64,590	61,970	2,620	4.1
March	64,980	62,410	2,570	4.0
April	65,370	63,070	2,300	3.5
May	65,890	63,590	2,300	3.5

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
HENRY COUNTY				
2005				
January	23,550	21,690	1,860	7.9
February	23,630	21,730	1,900	8.0
March	23,900	22,090	1,810	7.6
April	24,000	22,440	1,560	6.5
May (Preliminary)	24,030	22,710	1,320	5.5
2004				
January	23,010	21,490	1,520	6.6
February	23,020	21,400	1,620	7.0
March	23,420	21,740	1,680	7.2
April	23,330	21,660	1,670	7.2
May	23,500	21,820	1,680	7.2

HUNTINGTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	20,690	19,400	1,290	6.2
February	20,840	19,410	1,430	6.9
March	20,850	19,510	1,340	6.4
April	20,890	19,790	1,100	5.3
May (Preliminary)	20,880	19,950	930	4.5
2004				
January	20,590	19,390	1,200	5.8
February	20,450	19,280	1,170	5.7
March	20,510	19,340	1,170	5.7
April	20,380	19,360	1,020	5.0
May	20,520	19,510	1,010	4.9

JASPER COUNTY				
2005				
January	14,860	13,740	1,120	7.5
February	14,940	13,730	1,210	8.1
March	15,000	13,880	1,120	7.5
April	14,860	14,050	810	5.4
May (Preliminary)	14,970	14,280	690	4.6
2004				
January	14,800	13,730	1,070	7.2
February	14,890	13,760	1,130	7.6
March	14,900	13,850	1,050	7.0
April	14,730	13,950	780	5.3
May	14,900	14,060	840	5.6

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
HOWARD COUNTY				
2005				
January	38,790	35,950	2,840	7.3
February	39,320	36,290	3,030	7.7
March	39,200	36,450	2,750	7.0
April	39,340	36,930	2,410	6.1
May (Preliminary)	39,470	37,370	2,100	5.3
2004				
January	39,780	37,000	2,780	7.0
February	39,730	37,160	2,570	6.5
March	39,590	37,070	2,520	6.4
April	39,430	37,140	2,290	5.8
May	39,580	37,280	2,300	5.8

JACKSON COUNTY				
2005				
January	21,680	20,510	1,170	5.4
February	21,820	20,570	1,250	5.7
March	21,900	20,740	1,160	5.3
April	22,360	21,280	1,080	4.8
May (Preliminary)	22,430	21,510	920	4.1
2004				
January	21,770	20,660	1,110	5.1
February	21,610	20,480	1,130	5.2
March	21,580	20,510	1,070	5.0
April	21,850	20,880	970	4.4
May	22,020	21,030	990	4.5

JAY COUNTY				
2005				
January	10,830	10,090	740	6.8
February	10,770	9,960	810	7.5
March	10,780	10,070	710	6.6
April	10,900	10,260	640	5.9
May (Preliminary)	10,890	10,360	530	4.8
2004				
January	10,670	9,930	740	7.0
February	10,620	9,880	740	7.0
March	10,580	9,900	680	6.5
April	10,560	9,940	620	5.8
May	10,600	9,980	620	5.8

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
2005				
January	17,100	16,090	1,010	5.9
February	17,190	16,140	1,050	6.1
March	17,330	16,320	1,010	5.8
April	17,870	16,980	890	5.0
May (Preliminary)	17,720	16,930	790	4.5
2004				
January	17,000	16,110	890	5.3
February	16,930	16,040	890	5.3
March	16,960	16,110	850	5.0
April	17,190	16,440	750	4.3
May	17,320	16,570	750	4.3

JOHNSON COUNTY				
2005				
January	67,980	64,650	3,330	4.9
February	68,270	64,640	3,630	5.3
March	68,760	65,410	3,350	4.9
April	69,130	66,150	2,980	4.3
May (Preliminary)	69,460	66,920	2,540	3.7
2004				
January	67,420	64,430	2,990	4.4
February	67,130	64,160	2,970	4.4
March	67,490	64,600	2,890	4.3
April	67,770	65,280	2,490	3.7
May	68,390	65,830	2,560	3.7

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY				
2005				
January	39,910	37,930	1,980	5.0
February	39,750	37,670	2,080	5.2
March	40,130	38,050	2,080	5.2
April	40,920	39,140	1,780	4.3
May (Preliminary)	40,900	39,400	1,500	3.7
2004				
January	39,280	37,500	1,780	4.5
February	38,860	37,140	1,720	4.4
March	39,200	37,430	1,770	4.5
April	39,350	37,810	1,540	3.9
May	40,080	38,520	1,560	3.9

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
JENNINGS COUNTY				
2005				
January	14,080	13,030	1,050	7.4
February	14,160	13,010	1,150	8.1
March	14,240	13,170	1,070	7.5
April	14,450	13,560	890	6.2
May (Preliminary)	14,600	13,740	860	5.9
2004				
January	13,820	12,830	990	7.1
February	13,720	12,710	1,010	7.4
March	13,790	12,830	960	7.0
April	13,840	13,080	760	5.5
May	14,010	13,280	730	5.2

KNOX COUNTY				
2005				
January	19,220	18,220	1,000	5.2
February	19,510	18,430	1,080	5.5
March	19,730	18,690	1,040	5.3
April	19,860	18,940	920	4.6
May (Preliminary)	19,190	18,360	830	4.3
2004				
January	19,070	18,160	910	4.8
February	19,100	18,160	940	4.9
March	19,260	18,350	910	4.7
April	19,000	18,210	790	4.2
May	18,750	17,900	850	4.5

LAGRANGE COUNTY				
2005				
January	16,820	15,760	1,060	6.3
February	16,820	15,900	920	5.5
March	16,880	15,960	920	5.4
April	17,000	16,190	810	4.8
May (Preliminary)	17,280	16,590	690	4.0
2004				
January	16,290	15,490	800	4.9
February	16,220	15,440	780	4.8
March	16,350	15,530	820	5.0
April	16,390	15,690	700	4.2
May	16,760	16,080	680	4.1

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
LAKE COUNTY				
2005				
January	219,970	205,170	14,800	6.7
February	221,210	205,020	16,190	7.3
March	222,620	207,170	15,450	6.9
April	223,630	209,800	13,830	6.2
May (Preliminary)	225,320	213,190	12,130	5.4
2004				
January	220,230	204,920	15,310	7.0
February	221,000	205,490	15,510	7.0
March	222,340	206,800	15,540	7.0
April	222,090	208,200	13,890	6.3
May	224,160	209,970	14,190	6.3

LAWRENCE COUNTY				
2005				
January	22,190	20,270	1,920	8.6
February	22,250	20,230	2,020	9.1
March	22,390	20,580	1,810	8.1
April	22,690	20,970	1,720	7.6
May (Preliminary)	22,450	20,920	1,530	6.8
2004				
January	22,060	20,260	1,800	8.2
February	22,120	20,310	1,810	8.2
March	22,130	20,490	1,640	7.4
April	22,280	20,950	1,330	6.0
May	22,090	20,670	1,420	6.4

MARION COUNTY				
2005				
January	463,950	436,480	27,470	5.9
February	465,990	436,440	29,550	6.3
March	469,880	441,580	28,300	6.0
April	472,730	446,580	26,150	5.5
May (Preliminary)	474,400	451,740	22,660	4.8
2004				
January	460,940	434,940	26,000	5.6
February	459,570	433,130	26,440	5.8
March	462,970	436,140	26,830	5.8
April	465,370	440,760	24,610	5.3
May	469,070	444,460	24,610	5.2

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
LAPORTE COUNTY				
2005				
January	52,330	48,660	3,670	7.0
February	52,610	48,630	3,980	7.6
March	53,050	49,280	3,770	7.1
April	53,260	50,110	3,150	5.9
May (Preliminary)	53,380	50,660	2,720	5.1
2004				
January	52,690	48,770	3,920	7.4
February	52,570	48,680	3,890	7.4
March	52,840	49,040	3,800	7.2
April	52,570	49,330	3,240	6.2
May	53,130	49,950	3,180	6.0

MADISON COUNTY				
2005				
January	63,490	58,900	4,590	7.2
February	63,790	59,070	4,720	7.4
March	64,230	59,720	4,510	7.0
April	64,120	60,300	3,820	5.9
May (Preliminary)	64,250	60,880	3,370	5.2
2004				
January	63,370	59,090	4,280	6.8
February	63,270	59,080	4,190	6.6
March	63,590	59,520	4,070	6.4
April	63,380	59,930	3,450	5.4
May	63,490	59,980	3,510	5.5

MARSHALL COUNTY				
2005				
January	22,200	20,810	1,390	6.2
February	22,230	20,820	1,410	6.3
March	22,490	21,120	1,370	6.1
April	22,910	21,730	1,180	5.2
May (Preliminary)	22,970	21,970	1,000	4.3
2004				
January	22,040	20,710	1,330	6.0
February	21,910	20,610	1,300	5.9
March	22,080	20,810	1,270	5.7
April	22,310	21,200	1,110	5.0
May	22,540	21,440	1,100	4.9

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
MARTIN COUNTY				
2005				
January	5,070	4,780	290	5.7
February	5,135	4,800	335	6.6
March	5,155	4,850	305	5.9
April	5,220	4,965	255	4.9
May (Preliminary)	5,175	4,960	215	4.2
2004				
January	5,075	4,785	290	5.8
February	5,065	4,755	310	6.1
March	5,075	4,770	305	6.0
April	5,090	4,815	275	5.4
May	5,130	4,835	295	5.8

MONROE COUNTY				
2005				
January	66,140	62,980	3,160	4.8
February	66,630	63,210	3,420	5.1
March	67,170	63,920	3,250	4.8
April	67,580	64,530	3,050	4.5
May (Preliminary)	64,770	61,970	2,800	4.3
2004				
January	65,990	62,980	3,010	4.6
February	66,820	63,810	3,010	4.5
March	67,040	64,190	2,850	4.3
April	67,420	65,020	2,400	3.6
May	64,340	61,620	2,720	4.2

MORGAN COUNTY				
2005				
January	37,030	34,980	2,050	5.5
February	37,210	34,980	2,230	6.0
March	37,580	35,390	2,190	5.8
April	37,640	35,790	1,850	4.9
May (Preliminary)	37,710	36,210	1,500	4.0
2004				
January	36,820	34,860	1,960	5.3
February	36,720	34,720	2,000	5.5
March	36,830	34,960	1,870	5.1
April	36,890	35,320	1,570	4.3
May	37,200	35,620	1,580	4.2

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
MIAMI COUNTY				
2005				
January	16,940	15,750	1,190	7.0
February	17,050	15,790	1,260	7.4
March	17,170	15,980	1,190	6.9
April	17,650	16,600	1,050	6.0
May (Preliminary)	17,470	16,510	960	5.5
2004				
January	17,020	15,780	1,240	7.3
February	16,970	15,740	1,230	7.3
March	17,100	15,870	1,230	7.2
April	17,190	16,150	1,040	6.1
May	17,300	16,210	1,090	6.3

MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
2005				
January	19,460	18,500	960	4.9
February	19,600	18,530	1,070	5.4
March	19,580	18,570	1,010	5.1
April	19,870	18,980	890	4.5
May (Preliminary)	20,020	19,250	770	3.9
2004				
January	19,310	18,380	930	4.8
February	19,390	18,460	930	4.8
March	19,250	18,300	950	5.0
April	19,380	18,590	790	4.1
May	19,520	18,720	800	4.1

NEWTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	6,980	6,555	425	6.1
February	6,995	6,550	445	6.4
March	7,050	6,615	435	6.2
April	7,035	6,700	335	4.7
May (Preliminary)	7,095	6,810	285	4.0
2004				
January	6,990	6,545	445	6.4
February	7,020	6,565	455	6.5
March	7,010	6,605	405	5.8
April	7,000	6,650	350	5.0
May	7,060	6,705	355	5.0

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
NOBLE COUNTY				
2005				
January	23,460	21,780	1,680	7.2
February	23,390	21,790	1,600	6.8
March	23,560	22,010	1,550	6.6
April	23,610	22,230	1,380	5.9
May (Preliminary)	23,850	22,660	1,190	5.0
2004				
January	23,180	21,630	1,550	6.7
February	23,080	21,560	1,520	6.6
March	23,240	21,730	1,510	6.5
April	23,160	21,850	1,310	5.6
May	23,440	22,190	1,250	5.3

ORANGE COUNTY				
2005				
January	9,170	8,305	865	9.4
February	9,175	8,280	895	9.8
March	9,080	8,275	805	8.9
April	8,970	8,295	675	7.5
May (Preliminary)	8,955	8,370	585	6.5
2004				
January	9,255	8,460	795	8.6
February	9,185	8,380	805	8.8
March	8,975	8,220	755	8.4
April	9,020	8,380	640	7.1
May	9,045	8,390	655	7.2

PARKE COUNTY				
2005				
January	7,810	7,170	640	8.2
February	7,950	7,265	685	8.6
March	7,930	7,300	630	7.9
April	8,120	7,605	515	6.3
May (Preliminary)	8,170	7,735	435	5.3
2004				
January	7,765	7,200	565	7.2
February	7,790	7,240	550	7.0
March	7,745	7,220	525	6.8
April	7,905	7,485	420	5.3
May	7,995	7,590	405	5.1

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
OHIO COUNTY				
2005				
January	3,040	2,845	195	6.3
February	3,045	2,845	200	6.5
March	3,055	2,890	165	5.5
April	3,055	2,925	130	4.2
May (Preliminary)	3,105	2,965	140	4.5
2004				
January	3,055	2,870	185	6.0
February	3,055	2,880	175	5.7
March	3,080	2,900	180	5.8
April	3,050	2,910	140	4.6
May	3,060	2,925	135	4.5

OWEN COUNTY				
2005				
January	11,630	10,810	820	7.0
February	11,740	10,860	880	7.5
March	11,790	10,970	820	6.9
April	11,800	11,070	730	6.1
May (Preliminary)	11,250	10,640	610	5.5
2004				
January	11,520	10,810	710	6.2
February	11,680	10,960	720	6.2
March	11,680	11,020	660	5.6
April	11,740	11,160	580	4.9
May	11,110	10,580	530	4.8

PERRY COUNTY				
2005				
January	9,710	9,035	675	6.9
February	9,620	8,990	630	6.6
March	9,765	9,205	560	5.7
April	9,875	9,360	515	5.2
May (Preliminary)	9,945	9,500	445	4.5
2004				
January	9,605	9,060	545	5.7
February	9,595	9,050	545	5.7
March	9,690	9,155	535	5.5
April	9,670	9,205	465	4.8
May	9,750	9,250	500	5.1

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
PIKE COUNTY				
2005				
January	6,270	5,855	415	6.6
February	6,270	5,855	415	6.6
March	6,285	5,890	395	6.3
April	6,430	6,065	365	5.7
May (Preliminary)	6,385	6,085	300	4.7
2004				
January	6,160	5,830	330	5.4
February	6,065	5,775	290	4.8
March	6,060	5,770	290	4.8
April	6,130	5,860	270	4.4
May	6,200	5,910	290	4.7

POSEY COUNTY				
2005				
January	13,580	12,890	690	5.1
February	13,690	12,940	750	5.5
March	13,810	13,090	720	5.2
April	13,940	13,310	630	4.5
May (Preliminary)	14,000	13,470	530	3.8
2004				
January	13,830	13,190	640	4.6
February	13,820	13,150	670	4.8
March	13,840	13,190	650	4.7
April	13,750	13,200	550	4.0
May	13,830	13,210	620	4.5

PUTNAM COUNTY				
2005				
January	17,920	16,590	1,330	7.4
February	17,880	16,590	1,290	7.2
March	18,090	16,780	1,310	7.2
April	18,090	16,970	1,120	6.2
May (Preliminary)	18,130	17,170	960	5.3
2004				
January	17,830	16,530	1,300	7.3
February	17,730	16,460	1,270	7.1
March	17,680	16,580	1,100	6.2
April	17,730	16,750	980	5.5
May	17,790	16,900	890	5.0

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
PORTER COUNTY				
2005				
January	77,630	73,310	4,320	5.6
February	78,010	73,250	4,760	6.1
March	78,560	74,020	4,540	5.8
April	78,710	74,960	3,750	4.8
May (Preliminary)	79,390	76,180	3,210	4.0
2004				
January	77,790	73,220	4,570	5.9
February	78,060	73,430	4,630	5.9
March	78,290	73,890	4,400	5.6
April	78,110	74,390	3,720	4.8
May	78,580	75,020	3,560	4.5

PULASKI COUNTY				
2005				
January	6,765	6,345	420	6.2
February	6,860	6,410	450	6.5
March	6,870	6,465	405	5.9
April	7,125	6,795	330	4.6
May (Preliminary)	7,120	6,835	285	4.0
2004				
January	6,485	6,085	400	6.2
February	6,475	6,060	415	6.4
March	6,555	6,145	410	6.3
April	6,710	6,370	340	5.1
May	6,805	6,445	360	5.3

RANDOLPH COUNTY				
2005				
January	13,010	11,900	1,110	8.6
February	13,100	11,860	1,240	9.5
March	13,140	11,990	1,150	8.7
April	13,210	12,140	1,070	8.1
May (Preliminary)	13,030	12,210	820	6.3
2004				
January	13,200	12,230	970	7.3
February	13,160	12,120	1,040	7.9
March	13,160	12,140	1,020	7.8
April	13,150	12,270	880	6.7
May	13,130	12,090	1,040	7.9

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
RIPLEY COUNTY				
2005				
January	14,730	13,800	930	6.3
February	14,890	13,890	1,000	6.7
March	14,900	14,020	880	5.9
April	15,310	14,560	750	4.9
May (Preliminary)	15,420	14,740	680	4.4
2004				
January	14,330	13,520	810	5.6
February	14,370	13,540	830	5.8
March	14,380	13,590	790	5.5
April	14,650	13,940	710	4.8
May	14,830	14,140	690	4.6

SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY				
2005				
January	133,140	125,660	7,480	5.6
February	133,920	125,920	8,000	6.0
March	135,400	127,640	7,760	5.7
April	135,850	128,970	6,880	5.1
May (Preliminary)	136,480	130,330	6,150	4.5
2004				
January	131,030	123,850	7,180	5.5
February	131,890	124,570	7,320	5.5
March	132,910	125,460	7,450	5.6
April	133,100	126,730	6,370	4.8
May	133,240	126,730	6,510	4.9

SHELBY COUNTY				
2005				
January	23,990	22,590	1,400	5.8
February	24,070	22,590	1,480	6.1
March	24,230	22,850	1,380	5.7
April	24,280	23,110	1,170	4.8
May (Preliminary)	24,320	23,380	940	3.9
2004				
January	23,870	22,510	1,360	5.7
February	23,750	22,420	1,330	5.6
March	23,850	22,580	1,270	5.3
April	23,830	22,810	1,020	4.3
May	23,970	23,000	970	4.0

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
RUSH COUNTY				
2005				
January	9,185	8,680	505	5.5
February	9,315	8,790	525	5.6
March	9,315	8,825	490	5.3
April	9,540	9,095	445	4.7
May (Preliminary)	9,455	9,070	385	4.1
2004				
January	9,020	8,525	495	5.5
February	8,985	8,485	500	5.6
March	9,040	8,550	490	5.4
April	9,120	8,685	435	4.8
May	9,215	8,790	425	4.6

SCOTT COUNTY				
2005				
January	11,240	10,450	790	7.0
February	11,330	10,450	880	7.7
March	11,270	10,510	760	6.8
April	11,470	10,810	660	5.8
May (Preliminary)	11,590	11,000	590	5.1
2004				
January	11,130	10,410	720	6.5
February	11,100	10,380	720	6.5
March	11,060	10,360	700	6.3
April	11,160	10,550	610	5.5
May	11,370	10,750	620	5.4

SPENCER COUNTY				
2005				
January	10,430	9,690	740	7.0
February	10,470	9,710	760	7.2
March	10,520	9,810	710	6.7
April	10,910	10,310	600	5.5
May (Preliminary)	11,090	10,570	520	4.7
2004				
January	10,300	9,680	620	6.0
February	10,230	9,600	630	6.2
March	10,280	9,690	590	5.8
April	10,530	10,000	530	5.0
May	10,860	10,330	530	4.9

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
STARKE COUNTY				
2005				
January	10,360	9,490	870	8.4
February	10,510	9,570	940	8.9
March	10,560	9,700	860	8.1
April	10,730	9,990	740	6.9
May (Preliminary)	10,630	10,020	610	5.8
2004				
January	10,280	9,440	840	8.1
February	10,260	9,440	820	8.0
March	10,410	9,580	830	8.0
April	10,410	9,710	700	6.7
May	10,510	9,820	690	6.6

SULLIVAN COUNTY				
2005				
January	9,270	8,525	745	8.0
February	9,370	8,530	840	9.0
March	9,420	8,635	785	8.3
April	9,385	8,730	655	7.0
May (Preliminary)	9,355	8,765	590	6.3
2004				
January	9,455	8,570	885	9.3
February	9,410	8,575	835	8.9
March	9,350	8,590	760	8.1
April	9,275	8,675	600	6.5
May	9,255	8,635	620	6.7

TIPPECANOE COUNTY				
2005				
January	77,530	73,600	3,930	5.1
February	78,600	74,320	4,280	5.4
March	78,470	74,480	3,990	5.1
April	79,670	76,090	3,580	4.5
May (Preliminary)	79,070	75,940	3,130	4.0
2004				
January	77,500	73,740	3,760	4.9
February	77,900	74,060	3,840	4.9
March	77,590	73,770	3,820	4.9
April	78,400	75,010	3,390	4.3
May	77,810	74,230	3,580	4.6

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
STEBEN COUNTY				
2005				
January	16,720	15,530	1,190	7.1
February	16,830	15,580	1,250	7.4
March	16,960	15,780	1,180	6.9
April	17,400	16,350	1,050	6.0
May (Preliminary)	17,360	16,480	880	5.1
2004				
January	16,640	15,540	1,100	6.6
February	16,580	15,490	1,090	6.6
March	16,720	15,620	1,100	6.6
April	16,810	15,890	920	5.5
May	17,070	16,140	930	5.4

SWITZERLAND COUNTY				
2005				
January	5,625	5,315	310	5.5
February	5,680	5,370	310	5.5
March	5,680	5,400	280	4.9
April	5,840	5,605	235	4.0
May (Preliminary)	5,880	5,675	205	3.5
2004				
January	5,575	5,275	300	5.4
February	5,590	5,300	290	5.2
March	5,570	5,305	265	4.7
April	5,650	5,410	240	4.3
May	5,760	5,525	235	4.0

TIPTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	8,020	7,505	515	6.4
February	8,140	7,570	570	7.0
March	8,165	7,605	560	6.9
April	8,165	7,705	460	5.6
May (Preliminary)	8,230	7,800	430	5.2
2004				
January	8,180	7,725	455	5.6
February	8,210	7,755	455	5.6
March	8,190	7,735	455	5.6
April	8,095	7,745	350	4.3
May	8,155	7,780	375	4.6

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
UNION COUNTY				
2005				
January	3,700	3,445	255	6.8
February	3,730	3,465	265	7.2
March	3,730	3,485	245	6.6
April	3,845	3,635	210	5.4
May (Preliminary)	3,880	3,700	180	4.6
2004				
January	3,645	3,405	240	6.6
February	3,610	3,375	235	6.5
March	3,645	3,405	240	6.6
April	3,705	3,505	200	5.4
May	3,790	3,605	185	4.9

VERMILLION COUNTY				
2005				
January	8,165	7,435	730	9.0
February	8,265	7,440	825	10.0
March	8,230	7,530	700	8.5
April	8,170	7,610	560	6.9
May (Preliminary)	8,125	7,640	485	6.0
2004				
January	8,290	7,475	815	9.8
February	8,280	7,475	805	9.7
March	8,235	7,490	745	9.0
April	8,140	7,565	575	7.1
May	8,105	7,530	575	7.1

WABASH COUNTY				
2005				
January	17,030	15,870	1,160	6.8
February	17,060	15,830	1,230	7.2
March	17,240	16,070	1,170	6.8
April	17,610	16,410	1,200	6.8
May (Preliminary)	17,720	16,660	1,060	6.0
2004				
January	17,260	16,090	1,170	6.8
February	17,090	15,930	1,160	6.8
March	17,230	16,070	1,160	6.7
April	17,340	16,300	1,040	6.0
May	17,550	16,520	1,030	5.9

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
VANDERBURGH COUNTY				
2005				
January	88,880	83,960	4,920	5.5
February	89,690	84,260	5,430	6.1
March	90,410	85,270	5,140	5.7
April	91,370	86,710	4,660	5.1
May (Preliminary)	92,040	87,740	4,300	4.7
2004				
January	90,510	85,930	4,580	5.1
February	90,320	85,690	4,630	5.1
March	90,560	85,950	4,610	5.1
April	90,100	86,010	4,090	4.5
May	90,490	86,030	4,460	4.9

VIGO COUNTY				
2005				
January	50,490	46,760	3,730	7.4
February	50,900	46,810	4,090	8.0
March	51,100	47,360	3,740	7.3
April	51,210	47,890	3,320	6.5
May (Preliminary)	51,170	48,080	3,090	6.0
2004				
January	51,340	47,030	4,310	8.4
February	51,330	47,050	4,280	8.3
March	51,290	47,130	4,160	8.1
April	51,190	47,600	3,590	7.0
May	50,930	47,370	3,560	7.0

WARREN COUNTY				
2005				
January	4,495	4,260	235	5.2
February	4,575	4,315	260	5.6
March	4,555	4,320	235	5.2
April	4,655	4,455	200	4.3
May (Preliminary)	4,630	4,450	180	3.9
2004				
January	4,480	4,250	230	5.2
February	4,490	4,260	230	5.2
March	4,505	4,265	240	5.3
April	4,530	4,345	185	4.1
May	4,550	4,360	190	4.2

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
WARRICK COUNTY				
2005				
January	29,180	27,660	1,520	5.2
February	29,400	27,760	1,640	5.6
March	29,620	28,090	1,530	5.2
April	29,900	28,560	1,340	4.5
May (Preliminary)	30,070	28,910	1,160	3.9
2004				
January	29,650	28,310	1,340	4.5
February	29,590	28,240	1,350	4.6
March	29,630	28,320	1,310	4.4
April	29,490	28,330	1,160	3.9
May	29,550	28,340	1,210	4.1

WAYNE COUNTY				
2005				
January	32,840	30,170	2,670	8.1
February	33,110	30,330	2,780	8.4
March	33,140	30,510	2,630	7.9
April	33,640	31,310	2,330	6.9
May (Preliminary)	33,390	31,380	2,010	6.0
2004				
January	33,130	30,520	2,610	7.9
February	33,250	30,640	2,610	7.8
March	33,270	30,670	2,600	7.8
April	33,240	30,970	2,270	6.8
May	33,460	31,210	2,250	6.7

WHITE COUNTY				
2005				
January	11,890	11,040	850	7.1
February	11,920	11,010	910	7.6
March	11,860	11,000	860	7.2
April	12,280	11,580	700	5.7
May (Preliminary)	12,570	11,980	590	4.7
2004				
January	11,870	10,920	950	8.0
February	11,740	10,760	980	8.3
March	11,760	10,770	990	8.4
April	11,990	11,170	820	6.9
May	12,480	11,660	820	6.5

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
WASHINGTON COUNTY				
2005				
January	13,940	12,870	1,070	7.6
February	13,950	12,860	1,090	7.8
March	14,050	13,030	1,020	7.3
April	13,980	13,220	760	5.4
May (Preliminary)	14,080	13,390	690	4.9
2004				
January	13,940	13,040	900	6.4
February	13,980	13,030	950	6.8
March	14,010	13,070	940	6.7
April	13,950	13,180	770	5.5
May	13,920	13,140	780	5.6

WELLS COUNTY				
2005				
January	14,580	13,780	800	5.5
February	14,680	13,780	900	6.1
March	14,790	13,940	850	5.7
April	14,800	14,110	690	4.7
May (Preliminary)	14,870	14,330	540	3.7
2004				
January	14,820	13,980	840	5.7
February	14,750	13,910	840	5.7
March	14,790	13,970	820	5.5
April	14,750	14,110	640	4.3
May	14,850	14,190	660	4.4

WHITLEY COUNTY				
2005				
January	17,110	16,090	1,020	5.9
February	17,230	16,110	1,120	6.5
March	17,320	16,280	1,040	6.0
April	17,340	16,490	850	4.9
May (Preliminary)	17,450	16,740	710	4.1
2004				
January	17,550	16,340	1,210	6.9
February	17,480	16,260	1,220	7.0
March	17,520	16,320	1,200	6.8
April	17,470	16,490	980	5.6
May	17,500	16,580	920	5.2

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
ANDERSON CITY				
2005				
January	28,000	25,370	2,630	9.4
February	28,150	25,440	2,710	9.6
March	28,310	25,720	2,590	9.1
April	28,160	25,970	2,190	7.8
May (Preliminary)	28,150	26,220	1,930	6.9
2004				
January	27,900	25,440	2,460	8.8
February	27,850	25,450	2,400	8.6
March	27,970	25,640	2,330	8.3
April	27,790	25,810	1,980	7.1
May	27,850	25,840	2,010	7.2

CARMEL CITY				
2005				
January	23,460	22,690	770	3.3
February	23,540	22,700	840	3.6
March	23,750	22,960	790	3.3
April	23,930	23,220	710	3.0
May (Preliminary)	24,140	23,490	650	2.7
2004				
January	23,380	22,610	770	3.3
February	23,300	22,530	770	3.3
March	23,440	22,680	760	3.2
April	23,570	22,920	650	2.8
May	23,800	23,110	690	2.9

EAST CHICAGO CITY				
2005				
January	11,690	10,060	1,630	14.0
February	11,830	10,040	1,790	15.1
March	11,860	10,160	1,700	14.4
April	11,810	10,280	1,530	12.9
May (Preliminary)	11,780	10,440	1,340	11.3
2004				
January	11,730	10,040	1,690	14.4
February	11,780	10,070	1,710	14.5
March	11,850	10,140	1,710	14.5
April	11,730	10,200	1,530	13.0
May	11,850	10,280	1,570	13.2

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
2005				
January	34,960	33,070	1,890	5.4
February	35,240	33,190	2,050	5.8
March	35,510	33,570	1,940	5.5
April	35,710	33,890	1,820	5.1
May (Preliminary)	34,210	32,540	1,670	4.9
2004				
January	34,870	33,070	1,800	5.2
February	35,310	33,510	1,800	5.1
March	35,410	33,700	1,710	4.8
April	35,580	34,140	1,440	4.0
May	33,990	32,360	1,630	4.8

COLUMBUS CITY				
2005				
January	19,220	18,190	1,030	5.4
February	19,370	18,260	1,110	5.7
March	19,510	18,450	1,060	5.4
April	19,680	18,740	940	4.8
May (Preliminary)	19,780	18,910	870	4.4
2004				
January	18,660	17,690	970	5.2
February	18,790	17,800	990	5.3
March	18,870	17,910	960	5.1
April	18,960	18,150	810	4.3
May	19,080	18,260	820	4.3

ELKHART CITY				
2005				
January	27,850	25,580	2,270	8.1
February	27,970	25,650	2,320	8.3
March	28,040	25,820	2,220	7.9
April	28,120	26,150	1,970	7.0
May (Preliminary)	28,050	26,280	1,770	6.3
2004				
January	26,510	24,410	2,100	7.9
February	26,620	24,580	2,040	7.6
March	26,780	24,760	2,020	7.6
April	27,130	25,330	1,800	6.6
May	27,540	25,720	1,820	6.6

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
EVANSVILLE CITY				
2005				
January	62,000	57,850	4,150	6.7
February	62,630	58,050	4,580	7.3
March	63,080	58,740	4,340	6.9
April	63,670	59,730	3,940	6.2
May (Preliminary)	64,080	60,450	3,630	5.7
2004				
January	63,060	59,200	3,860	6.1
February	62,940	59,030	3,910	6.2
March	63,100	59,210	3,890	6.2
April	62,710	59,260	3,450	5.5
May	63,030	59,270	3,760	6.0

FORT WAYNE CITY				
2005				
January	106,640	98,580	8,060	7.6
February	107,400	98,630	8,770	8.2
March	108,030	99,740	8,290	7.7
April	108,350	100,970	7,380	6.8
May (Preliminary)	108,850	102,490	6,360	5.8
2004				
January	108,080	100,080	8,000	7.4
February	107,660	99,550	8,110	7.5
March	108,010	99,970	8,040	7.4
April	107,980	100,970	7,010	6.5
May	108,600	101,580	7,020	6.5

GOSHEN CITY				
2005				
January	15,560	14,750	810	5.2
February	15,620	14,790	830	5.3
March	15,670	14,880	790	5.1
April	15,780	15,070	710	4.5
May (Preliminary)	15,780	15,150	630	4.0
2004				
January	14,820	14,070	750	5.1
February	14,900	14,170	730	4.9
March	14,990	14,270	720	4.8
April	15,240	14,600	640	4.2
May	15,480	14,830	650	4.2

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
FISHERS TOWN				
2005				
January	27,010	26,280	730	2.7
February	27,080	26,280	800	2.9
March	27,340	26,590	750	2.7
April	27,560	26,890	670	2.4
May (Preliminary)	27,810	27,200	610	2.2
2004				
January	26,920	26,190	730	2.7
February	26,820	26,090	730	2.7
March	26,980	26,260	720	2.7
April	27,160	26,540	620	2.3
May	27,410	26,760	650	2.4

GARY CITY				
2005				
January	40,000	34,580	5,420	13.5
February	40,480	34,550	5,930	14.6
March	40,570	34,920	5,650	13.9
April	40,420	35,360	5,060	12.5
May (Preliminary)	40,370	35,930	4,440	11.0
2004				
January	40,140	34,540	5,600	14.0
February	40,310	34,630	5,680	14.1
March	40,540	34,850	5,690	14.0
April	40,170	35,090	5,080	12.7
May	40,580	35,380	5,200	12.8

GREENWOOD CITY				
2005				
January	22,030	21,000	1,030	4.7
February	22,110	20,990	1,120	5.0
March	22,280	21,250	1,030	4.6
April	22,400	21,480	920	4.1
May (Preliminary)	22,520	21,740	780	3.5
2004				
January	21,850	20,930	920	4.2
February	21,750	20,830	920	4.2
March	21,870	20,980	890	4.1
April	21,970	21,200	770	3.5
May	22,170	21,380	790	3.5

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
HAMMOND CITY				
2005				
January	36,250	33,410	2,840	7.8
February	36,490	33,380	3,110	8.5
March	36,700	33,740	2,960	8.1
April	36,820	34,170	2,650	7.2
May (Preliminary)	37,040	34,710	2,330	6.3
2004				
January	36,310	33,370	2,940	8.1
February	36,440	33,470	2,970	8.2
March	36,650	33,670	2,980	8.1
April	36,570	33,910	2,660	7.3
May	36,910	34,190	2,720	7.4

INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
2005				
January	421,420	395,810	25,610	6.1
February	423,320	395,760	27,560	6.5
March	426,830	400,440	26,390	6.2
April	429,350	404,970	24,380	5.7
May (Preliminary)	430,770	409,640	21,130	4.9
2004				
January	418,650	394,400	24,250	5.8
February	417,430	392,780	24,650	5.9
March	420,520	395,510	25,010	5.9
April	422,640	399,690	22,950	5.4
May	426,000	403,050	22,950	5.4

KOKOMO CITY				
2005				
January	21,080	19,180	1,900	9.0
February	21,380	19,350	2,030	9.5
March	21,280	19,440	1,840	8.7
April	21,310	19,700	1,610	7.6
May (Preliminary)	21,340	19,930	1,410	6.6
2004				
January	21,590	19,730	1,860	8.6
February	21,540	19,820	1,720	8.0
March	21,460	19,780	1,680	7.8
April	21,340	19,810	1,530	7.2
May	21,420	19,880	1,540	7.2

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
HOBART CITY				
2005				
January	12,400	11,830	570	4.6
February	12,440	11,810	630	5.0
March	12,540	11,940	600	4.8
April	12,620	12,080	540	4.2
May (Preliminary)	12,750	12,280	470	3.7
2004				
January	12,400	11,810	590	4.8
February	12,440	11,840	600	4.8
March	12,520	11,920	600	4.8
April	12,540	12,000	540	4.3
May	12,650	12,100	550	4.3

JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
2005				
January	14,810	13,720	1,090	7.4
February	14,800	13,690	1,110	7.5
March	14,940	13,880	1,060	7.1
April	15,030	14,090	940	6.2
May (Preliminary)	15,120	14,280	840	5.6
2004				
January	14,820	13,900	920	6.2
February	14,810	13,880	930	6.3
March	14,950	13,930	1,020	6.8
April	14,890	14,040	850	5.7
May	14,950	14,000	950	6.3

LAFAYETTE CITY				
2005				
January	32,740	30,930	1,810	5.5
February	33,200	31,220	1,980	5.9
March	33,130	31,290	1,840	5.6
April	33,620	31,970	1,650	4.9
May (Preliminary)	33,350	31,910	1,440	4.3
2004				
January	32,720	30,980	1,740	5.3
February	32,890	31,120	1,770	5.4
March	32,760	31,000	1,760	5.4
April	33,080	31,520	1,560	4.7
May	32,840	31,190	1,650	5.0

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
LAWRENCE TOWN				
2005				
January	22,070	20,880	1,190	5.4
February	22,160	20,870	1,290	5.8
March	22,350	21,120	1,230	5.5
April	22,490	21,350	1,140	5.1
May (Preliminary)	22,590	21,600	990	4.4
2004				
January	21,930	20,800	1,130	5.2
February	21,860	20,710	1,150	5.3
March	22,020	20,850	1,170	5.3
April	22,150	21,080	1,070	4.8
May	22,330	21,260	1,070	4.8

MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
2005				
January	15,290	14,710	580	3.8
February	15,330	14,690	640	4.1
March	15,450	14,840	610	3.9
April	15,580	15,040	540	3.5
May (Preliminary)	15,760	15,280	480	3.0
2004				
January	15,290	14,690	600	3.9
February	15,340	14,730	610	4.0
March	15,430	14,820	610	4.0
April	15,470	14,920	550	3.5
May	15,610	15,050	560	3.6

MISHAWAKA CITY				
2005				
January	25,290	24,130	1,160	4.6
February	25,420	24,180	1,240	4.9
March	25,710	24,500	1,210	4.7
April	25,830	24,760	1,070	4.1
May (Preliminary)	25,980	25,020	960	3.7
2004				
January	24,890	23,770	1,120	4.5
February	25,050	23,910	1,140	4.5
March	25,240	24,080	1,160	4.6
April	25,320	24,330	990	3.9
May	25,340	24,330	1,010	4.0

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
MARION CITY				
2005				
January	13,120	11,340	1,780	13.6
February	13,150	11,310	1,840	14.0
March	13,120	11,390	1,730	13.2
April	13,180	11,630	1,550	11.7
May (Preliminary)	13,050	11,700	1,350	10.4
2004				
January	13,350	11,810	1,540	11.6
February	13,370	11,860	1,510	11.3
March	13,290	11,800	1,490	11.2
April	13,400	12,040	1,360	10.2
May	13,380	12,020	1,360	10.2

MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
2005				
January	14,970	13,560	1,410	9.4
February	15,080	13,550	1,530	10.2
March	15,180	13,730	1,450	9.5
April	15,180	13,970	1,210	8.0
May (Preliminary)	15,160	14,110	1,050	6.9
2004				
January	15,100	13,590	1,510	10.0
February	15,060	13,560	1,500	9.9
March	15,130	13,670	1,460	9.7
April	14,990	13,740	1,250	8.3
May	15,140	13,920	1,220	8.1

MUNCIE CITY				
2005				
January	30,790	27,800	2,990	9.7
February	31,300	28,000	3,300	10.6
March	31,430	28,290	3,140	10.0
April	31,220	28,520	2,700	8.7
May (Preliminary)	31,150	28,850	2,300	7.4
2004				
January	31,520	28,840	2,680	8.5
February	31,640	28,960	2,680	8.5
March	31,630	28,990	2,640	8.4
April	31,130	28,870	2,260	7.3
May	31,190	28,930	2,260	7.2

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
NEW ALBANY CITY				
2005				
January	18,930	17,500	1,430	7.6
February	18,910	17,460	1,450	7.7
March	19,050	17,700	1,350	7.1
April	19,140	17,970	1,170	6.1
May (Preliminary)	19,250	18,190	1,060	5.5
2004				
January	18,900	17,720	1,180	6.2
February	18,850	17,710	1,140	6.1
March	18,980	17,750	1,230	6.5
April	18,970	17,910	1,060	5.6
May	18,950	17,850	1,100	5.8

PORTAGE CITY				
2005				
January	17,440	16,220	1,220	7.0
February	17,550	16,210	1,340	7.6
March	17,660	16,380	1,280	7.3
April	17,650	16,590	1,060	6.0
May (Preliminary)	17,760	16,850	910	5.1
2004				
January	17,490	16,200	1,290	7.4
February	17,560	16,250	1,310	7.5
March	17,590	16,350	1,240	7.1
April	17,510	16,460	1,050	6.0
May	17,610	16,600	1,010	5.7

SCHERERVILLE CITY				
2005				
January	13,390	13,060	330	2.5
February	13,410	13,050	360	2.7
March	13,530	13,190	340	2.5
April	13,660	13,350	310	2.3
May (Preliminary)	13,840	13,570	270	2.0
2004				
January	13,390	13,050	340	2.5
February	13,430	13,080	350	2.6
March	13,510	13,160	350	2.6
April	13,560	13,250	310	2.3
May	13,680	13,360	320	2.3

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
2005				
January	18,610	17,800	810	4.3
February	18,680	17,800	880	4.7
March	18,840	18,010	830	4.4
April	18,960	18,220	740	3.9
May (Preliminary)	19,100	18,420	680	3.6
2004				
January	18,540	17,730	810	4.3
February	18,480	17,670	810	4.4
March	18,590	17,790	800	4.3
April	18,660	17,970	690	3.7
May	18,850	18,130	720	3.8

RICHMOND CITY				
2005				
January	17,560	15,700	1,860	10.6
February	17,720	15,790	1,930	10.9
March	17,710	15,880	1,830	10.3
April	17,920	16,300	1,620	9.0
May (Preliminary)	17,730	16,330	1,400	7.9
2004				
January	17,700	15,880	1,820	10.3
February	17,760	15,940	1,820	10.2
March	17,770	15,960	1,810	10.2
April	17,700	16,120	1,580	8.9
May	17,810	16,240	1,570	8.8

SOUTH BEND CITY				
2005				
January	52,220	47,740	4,480	8.6
February	52,630	47,840	4,790	9.1
March	53,140	48,490	4,650	8.7
April	53,120	49,000	4,120	7.8
May (Preliminary)	53,190	49,510	3,680	6.9
2004				
January	51,350	47,050	4,300	8.4
February	51,710	47,330	4,380	8.5
March	52,130	47,670	4,460	8.6
April	51,960	48,140	3,820	7.3
May	52,040	48,140	3,900	7.5

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	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
2005				
January	26,160	24,060	2,100	8.0
February	26,390	24,080	2,310	8.7
March	26,480	24,370	2,110	8.0
April	26,510	24,630	1,880	7.1
May (Preliminary)	26,480	24,730	1,750	6.6
2004				
January	26,630	24,200	2,430	9.1
February	26,620	24,200	2,420	9.1
March	26,590	24,240	2,350	8.8
April	26,510	24,480	2,030	7.6
May	26,380	24,370	2,010	7.6

WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
2005				
January	13,240	12,610	630	4.8
February	13,420	12,730	690	5.1
March	13,400	12,760	640	4.8
April	13,610	13,030	580	4.2
May (Preliminary)	13,510	13,010	500	3.7
2004				
January	13,240	12,630	610	4.6
February	13,310	12,690	620	4.6
March	13,250	12,630	620	4.6
April	13,400	12,850	550	4.1
May	13,290	12,710	580	4.3

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
VALPARAISO CITY				
2005				
January	13,680	12,990	690	5.1
February	13,730	12,970	760	5.5
March	13,840	13,110	730	5.3
April	13,880	13,280	600	4.3
May (Preliminary)	14,000	13,480	520	3.7
2004				
January	13,700	12,970	730	5.4
February	13,750	13,010	740	5.4
March	13,790	13,080	710	5.1
April	13,770	13,170	600	4.3
May	13,860	13,290	570	4.1



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FOR MAY 2005 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED JULY 5, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	7.5	47	CLARK	4.5
2	FAYETTE	7.2	48	FLOYD	4.5
3	LAWRENCE	6.8	49	HARRISON	4.5
4	ORANGE	6.5	50	HUNTINGTON	4.5
5	RANDOLPH	6.3	51	JEFFERSON	4.5
6	SULLIVAN	6.3	52	OHIO	4.5
7	VERMILLION	6.0	53	PERRY	4.5
8	VIGO	6.0	54	SAINT JOSEPH	4.5
9	WABASH	6.0	55	BARTHOLOMEW	4.4
10	WAYNE	6.0	56	CARROLL	4.4
11	JENNINGS	5.9	57	DEARBORN	4.4
12	BLACKFORD	5.8	58	DECATUR	4.4
13	GREENE	5.8	59	RIPLEY	4.4
14	STARKE	5.8	60	BROWN	4.3
15	DELAWARE	5.7	61	FULTON	4.3
16	CLAY	5.6	62	KNOX	4.3
17	FRANKLIN	5.5	63	MARSHALL	4.3
18	HENRY	5.5	64	MONROE	4.3
19	MIAMI	5.5	65	MARTIN	4.2
20	OWEN	5.5	66	GIBSON	4.1
21	LAKE	5.4	67	JACKSON	4.1
22	HOWARD	5.3	68	RUSH	4.1
23	PARKE	5.3	69	WHITLEY	4.1
24	PUTNAM	5.3	70	LAGRANGE	4.0
25	DEKALB	5.2	71	MORGAN	4.0
26	MADISON	5.2	72	NEWTON	4.0
27	TIPTON	5.2	73	PORTER	4.0
28	CRAWFORD	5.1	74	PULASKI	4.0
29	LAPORTE	5.1	75	TIPPECANOE	4.0
30	SCOTT	5.1	76	ADAMS	3.9
31	STEUBEN	5.1	77	MONTGOMERY	3.9
32	NOBLE	5.0	78	SHELBY	3.9
33	WASHINGTON	4.9	79	WARREN	3.9
34	CLINTON	4.8	80	WARRICK	3.9
35	JAY	4.8	81	ELKHART	3.8
36	MARION	4.8	82	POSEY	3.8
37	FOUNTAIN	4.7	83	JOHNSON	3.7
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42	BENTON	4.6	88	BOONE	3.4
43	CASS	4.6	89	DUBOIS	3.4
44	JASPER	4.6	90	HANCOCK	3.4
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